

MR. MOSS APPLAUDS MR. MOSS'S INQUIRY

He Believes Much Light
Was Thrown on
Ramapo Grab.

DODGES PLATT ISSUE.

Declines to Say Whether or Not
the Boss Will Be Called
to Testify.

Frank Moss spent some time yesterday defending himself against the charges that he had been in the Ramapo Company. When he got through declaring the charges to be untrue, he was asked:

"How about Senator Platt? Will he be called?"

"The investigation," replied Mr. Moss, "is not yet over. That is a fact that seems to have been overlooked by my critics. Before we make any plans for the future we must hear what General Tracy has to say. He is the one man in the Ramapo Company who knows about the contract. I believe he is due home the latter part of the week."

Mr. Moss said that before Frank H. Platt was examined he had been assured that he knew nothing about the Ramapo Company. This may explain why young Mr. Platt was subpoenaed. Mr. Moss didn't tell who had assured him of the young man's innocence. All that he would say about it was this:

"Having been assured of Mr. Platt's innocence, I thought it would be fairer to let the opposition question him. So the opportunity was given to Mr. Hoffman to interrogate him."

In the matter of Justice Tracy, Mr. Moss said he had heard him speak. Justice Tracy, he said, had listened to the testimony of Corporation Counsel Whalen, and would have rejected the charge of setting Mr. Whalen straight on several points.

It was deemed wise, however, to let Mr. Whalen's testimony stand alone.

"Mr. Whalen," went on Mr. Moss, "said he thought the Ramapo contract was an excellent one. He stands closer to the present head of affairs than any other official. If possible the contract will come up again in the Board of Public Improvement."

Mr. Moss reflected severely upon the Water Department of the city by saying: "We may have a period of insufficient water for the next few months. It is in the power of the Water Department to create this scarcity if it desires to do so."

It is the opinion of Mr. Moss that the investigation of the committee has shed a great deal of light on the Ramapo job. He is now sure the company is only selling money, and that as soon as possible it will again attempt to jam the contract through.

SMALL BOY SAVES HIS MOTHER'S LIFE

Courageous Feat of Thirteen-Year-Old Philip Frieder.

Keep your eye on the Frieder boys. They are worth watching. Here are two lads, eleven and thirteen years old, with the self-possession and courage of full-grown men. They showed that yesterday, when between them they not only rescued their mother from death, but at the same time saved the tenement No. 420 East Forty-fifth street from a disastrous fire.

Early in the morning Mrs. Esther Frieder the mother, started in to clean house. After sweeping and dusting she prepared to clean the beds. With a bottle of benzine in one hand and a saturated rag in the other she went at it energetically.

Presently Mrs. Frieder found it too dark, so she got a lighted candle. Then there came a sudden flash, a jet of flame, and the bottle in her hand exploded. Instantly she was in flames from head to foot.

"Help! help!" she screamed.

Philip, the older boy, rushed in and saw at a glance that his mother was in danger. He rushed into the kitchen, snatched up a bucket that chanced to be filled with water, and returning threw his mother up against the wall and dashed the water over her.

The deluge effectively quenched the flames about the upper part of her body, but her skirt still blazed. Seizing it with both hands, he tore it off and dragged his mother from the blazing room.

"Henry! Henry!" he cried, and the younger brother came running.

"Is mother all right?" he demanded. The older boy said she was and pointed to the blazing room. The little fellow then ran down the stairs, crying an alarm to the tenants.

He roused every one in the house, then, still at full speed, made his way for the fire box on the corner.

Reaching up, the boy turned the lever and the door swung open.

"Here, you!" yelled a man. "What are you doing?"

He tried to interrupt the boy in what he believed was pure mischief, but Henry pulled the lever and then rushed back to the tenement.

On the stairway was a small-sized riot. The tenants were fighting the flames. Henry joined his brother and mother. Between them they got her down, and the next minute the engine came.

Mrs. Frieder was severely burned about the hands, and her hair was singed. Other-wise she had escaped her dreadful peril. The fire was extinguished with small damage, and the Frieders returned to their rooms.

RICHMOND CLAMORS FOR A NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Resolutions have been adopted by the School Board of Richmond urging upon the Board of Education the necessity of immediate action regarding a recent resolution passed by the Richmond Board selecting certain property in New Brighton as a site for a new school.

Nothing seems to have been done in the matter by the Board of Education, say the resolutions, "although the necessary money for the purchase of the site is available, and it is of the utmost importance to the people of Richmond to have a high school built in that locality as speedily as possible."

Priest-Garbed Sick Man Conceals His Identity.

The man who was picked up unconscious at Broadway and Fourteenth street on Friday evening said yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital that his name was R. D. Stewart, but he refused to give further information concerning himself. The doctors are now convinced he is not a priest, although his clothing and a prayer book in his pocket at first gave that impression. The sick man is about twenty-eight years old. He has been removed to Bellevue Hospital.

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EUGENE
FOUGERE

Mme. Fougere, of Paris, Arrives in New York.

Wrapped in a long black coat, rimmed with white, and which completely enveloped her figure, Mme. Eugénie Fougere tripped down the gang plank of the steamship St. Paul yesterday. In her arms she carried a small black and tan dog, which she affectionately petted with her ungloved hands. Each finger was ablaze with diamonds.

Mlle. Fougere, who was seen in New York a few years ago, is the liveliest specimen of French femininity from the cafe chantants, and even in Paris is looked upon as the most daring of boulevard chaperons. She comes to fill an engagement at the roof garden of the New York Theatre, where a reception in her honor will be given to-night.

PLATT SAW M'KINLEY TO SAVE SHERWOOD'S JOB.

Assistant Appraiser's Dismissal Was Recommended by Gage, After the Wakeman Whitewash.

The object of Senator Platt's visit to Washington, as given out at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, was to prevent the decapitation of Assistant Appraiser Sherwood.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage, at the same time that Appraiser Wakeman was ordered whitewashed, recommended to the President the dismissal of Sherwood. On the ground, as alleged, that he had preferred false charges against the Appraiser. Sherwood is a protégé of Collector George R. Bidwell and Emanuel Ely Quigg. They besought Platt to demand of the President that Sherwood be left undisturbed.

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"JAP" WOMAN ASKS TO BE A CITIZEN.

Miss Harada, of Tokio,
Takes Out Naturaliza-
tion Papers.

HEARS PATRIOTIC TALK.

Then the Clerk Finds She Only
Wants to Get a Pedler's
License.

A Japanese woman with black hair and black eyes, as tiny as Yum-Yum—but truth compels the admission that she was not as pretty—went into the office of Clerk Samuel B. Edick, in the United States Circuit Court, a few days ago, and told him that she wanted to become an American "citizen."

She was the first Japanese woman who ever applied for the proud privilege of Americanism. She became the centre of attraction for every one in the office. The clerk took her name, which she said was Miss Harada, and her address, No. 124 Sanson street, Brooklyn, the centre of the Japanese colony, which from the fact that Uncle Sam employs many "Japs" on his war ships clusters around the Navy Yard.

"I was born in Tokio thirty-six years ago," she said, "and I landed in Vancouver, B. C., six years ago."

She signed a declaration renouncing allegiance to all kings, potentates and crowned heads generally, but when it came to taking the oath the task of translating it to her was too much for the clerk.

"You come again by and by," he said to her, "talking pizen English."

Then you swear. "Save?"

The woman went away, looking downcast. She returned yesterday with a large Japanese woman who spoke better English, and who explained to Clerk Edick that gullibility a fool does not form part of the Japanese economy of swearing. She took the oath in American style.

Then the breast of Clerk Edick swelled with patriotic pride.

"Never before," said he, "did we have a woman of the land of Japan apply here for citizenship. I congratulate you."

Now you can say to yourself that you are an American; that the country is your country, and that all her privileges are yours.

"Can I peddle bananas?" inquired the woman. "That's what I want to do."

A look of pain at the interruption passed over the face of the patriotic clerk. He hastily concluded the operation of semi-naturalization, and the two Japanese women went out, and left.

Pedler's licenses are granted only to citizens or those who intend to become citizens.

Found Dead in His Bed.

Edward Rieder, a Swiss laborer, who, for the past six weeks, has been living at the Union Hotel, No. 88 Bowers street, was found dead in his bed yesterday afternoon. On a small shelf was a bottle which had contained carbolic acid. While it is supposed that he committed suicide, it will not be definitely known until after an autopsy.

RAPID TRANSIT DELAYS OVERCOME.

Whalen Concedes Every-
thing to Hurry the
Work Along.

ORR IS VERY SANGUINE.

Little Reason Why Ground
Should Not Be Broken
January 1.

Corporation Counsel Whalen and Edward M. Sheppard, of counsel for the Rapid Transit Commission, will have a conference tomorrow to discuss the terms of the form of contract for building the underground tunnel. Mr. Whalen said yesterday that he would not insist upon the adoption of any of the amendments he had suggested, so it may be taken for granted that he will bow to the wishes of the Rapid Transit Commission and sign the form of contract, which is the only formality needed to enable the Commission to at once advertise for bids.

"The chief end to be sought," said Mr. Whalen yesterday, "is rapid transit, and I shall not insist on any conditions that will delay the construction of the tunnel another day. The letter I write to the Rapid Transit Commissioners was misunderstood by the general public. It was merely by way of suggestion."

"I should like a supervising engineer selected by the city to take general charge of the work, and I may urge this further, but understand that I shall not insist. The city needs rapid transit, and the city government will not stand in the way."

"As an interested property holder and one who thinks he understands the needs of Washington Heights, I should prefer that the road begin at the northern end of the city, but I will not insist on that point if it will cause delay."

"I still have hope, however, that the Rapid Transit Commission will see the advantage of my suggestion, that the condemnation proceedings should be placed in the hands of the law department of the city. This will mean economy and the doing away with the necessity of expensive private counsel."

Mr. Orr was very sanguine yesterday that all difficulties could be overcome and that the Commission could be in a position to advertise for bids by the middle of next month.

Edward M. Sheppard, of counsel to the Commission, said yesterday that the inception of the great undertaking to build an underground road now largely depended upon the success of the Commission in obtaining a contractor who would be able to let the required bond of \$1,000,000.

It may be confidently expected that the Commission will meet this week and advertise for bids. If this is done immediately, there is no reason why ground for the tunnel should not be broken by January 1.

Niagara County Is for Bryan.

Lockport, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The Niagara County Democratic Convention adopted resolutions yesterday endorsing the Chicago platform and William J. Bryan. It condemned the Administration for "fostering trusts and monopolies."

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POLICE HUNTING FOR AN EAST SIDE FAGAN.

Such a Character Supposed to Be Sending Small Pickpockets to Williamsburg.

The Williamsburg police, aided by the Children's Society, are working on the theory that boys of tender age, under the influence of a Fagan on the East Side of Manhattan, are being sent to that part of Brooklyn for purposes of robbery.

They were led to this belief yesterday after the arraignment in the Ewen Street Police Court of eight-year-old Joseph Harper, whose parents live at No. 90 Pitt street. He was charged with having robbed Mrs. Frances McCarthy, of No. 660 Grand street, of a pocketbook containing \$2.80.

The robbery was committed at Broadway and Graham avenues, while Mrs. McCarthy was pushing a baby carriage containing her infant. The pocketbook was under the child's feet. When captured he tossed the pocketbook at the policeman who had pursued him.

The manner in which the boy stole the pocketbook was noted that he was an adept at the business.

LIMP OLD WOMAN TERRIFIED TENANTS.

She Had Her Door Barriaded When the Police Called to Arrest Her.

The woman known to the police as "Mamma" Tyson was arrested on Friday night at No. 437 East Seventy-first street, where she had her door barriaded. She had so terrified the tenants that some of them had left, and others threatened to go.

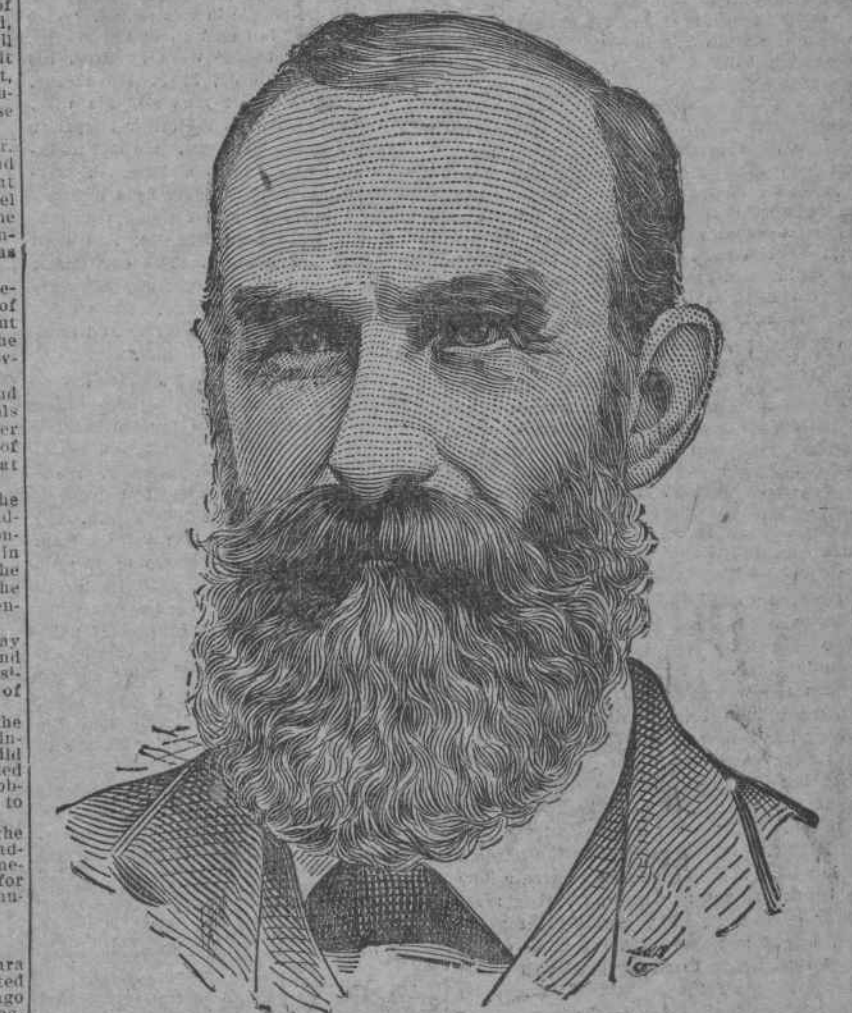
The Tyson woman paid no attention to a dispossessing notice.

The woman is sixty years old, walks with a limp and uses a cane. She looked so inoffensive when in court that Magistrate Mayo spoke apologetically for having issued a warrant for her. But Sergeant Reynolds told him the woman had been arrested time and time again.

Mrs. Dora Prosch, the landlady at No. 437 East Seventy-first street, said that Mrs. Tyson had thrown a bucket of water over her, called her names and threatened to kill her. She had procured two summonses for the woman, who had paid no attention to them.

Magistrate Mayo held Mrs. Tyson in \$300 bonds for her good behavior for six months.

DOCTORS USE PE-RU-NA.



DR. J. W. PENCE, NEWARK, OHIO.

S. B. Hartman, M. D., Columbus, O.: It is now seventeen years since I received the first edition of your book entitled "The Ills of Life." I received it in the evening mail and before I retired I read and pondered over every word in the book. I was greatly impressed with your candor and sincerity.

The book left no doubt in my mind as to the remarkable virtues of your Pe-Ru-NA. It was because of this impression that I resolved I would test your assertions and test them in a way that could leave no doubt.

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